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In re Application of: **WANG ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/829,527**

Filed: **April 10, 2001**

For: **MELT PROCESSABLE  
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) FIBERS**

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### SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the present application, please enter the following  
Amendments and consider the appended remarks.

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### AMENDMENT

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1 of the specification insert the following paragraph.

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/001,525  
filed December 31, 1997.--

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1. Please enter new Claims 21-37 as they appear below.

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